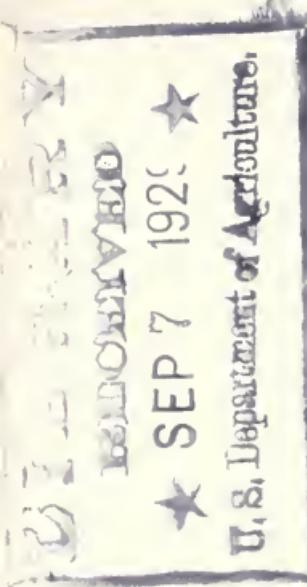


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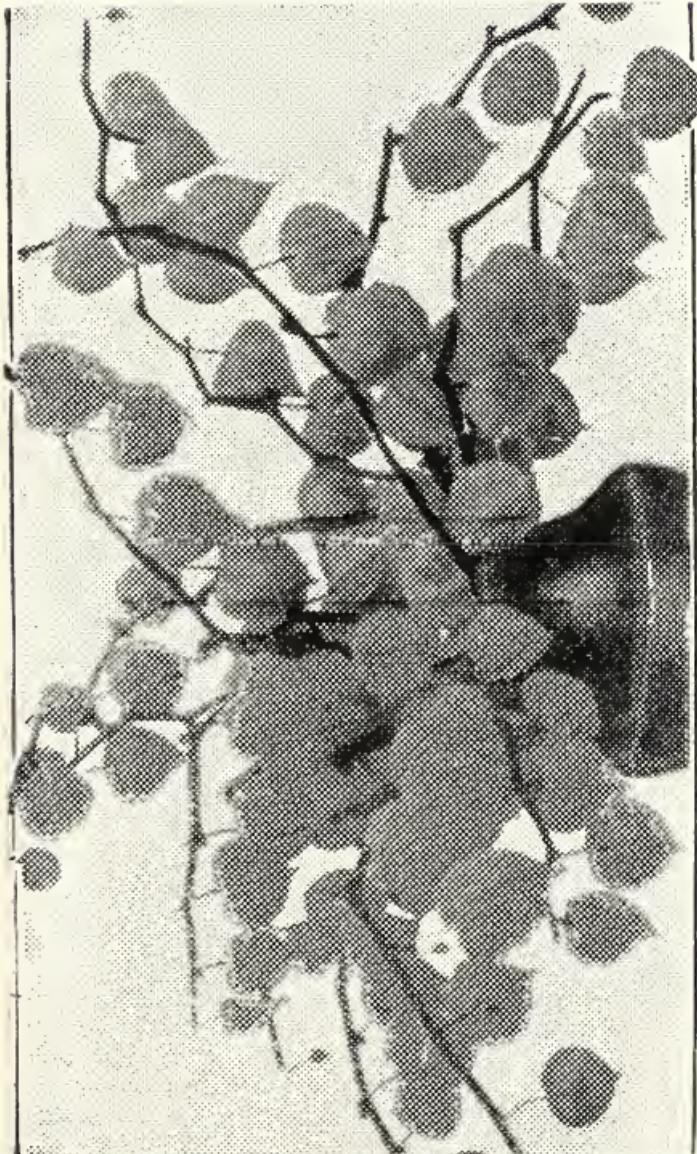
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"Bulbs, Flowers and Friends"

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Japanese Lanterns (*Physalis franchetti*)

An ornamental plant that has recently come into popular favor for the decorative value of its brilliant orange-scarlet lantern-shaped fruit pods. This is a Perennial. Good 5-eyed division. 15c—\$1.50 Doz. Use for winter decorations.

Iris

Iris can be planted in the fall or spring. If planted in the fall you will get more blooms the first season. They can be planted in July, August, September and October; the earlier the better.

Tall Bearded Iris

Blue Boy—(Foster). Entire flower is an unusual shade of blue, including the beard. Very early. 35c; \$3.00 doz.

Kochii—Early purple. 25c, \$2.50 doz.

Fairy—S. white lightly veined soft blue at base; F. white delicately bordered and suffused soft blue. Early, 25c; \$3.00 doz.

Flavescens—A delicate shade of yellow. 25c, \$2.50 doz.

Gertrude—Deep violet-blue. Very fragrant. 25c, \$2.50 doz.

Gypsy Queen—Standards old gold, shaded pearl; falls black maroon reticulated light yellow; late bloomer. 10c, \$1.00 doz.

Her Majesty—Standards lovely rose-pink; falls crimson. A beautiful variety. 25c, \$2.50 doz.

Lavenir—A beautiful shade of satin blue. 20c, \$2.00 doz.

Loreley—Yellow and blue, cream border. 25c; \$2.50 doz.

Madame Chereau—Pure white petals, daintily bordered with clear blue. Very distinct and delicate. 20c, \$1.75 doz.

Mithras—Standards light yellow; falls brilliant wine red with narrow border of deep yellow. Beautiful. 25c, \$2.50 doz.

Mrs. H. Darwin—Standards clear, waxy white; falls white. 25c; \$2.50 doz.

Our No. 40—Standards light purple; falls dark purple. Large flower. 35c; \$3.00 doz.

Pallida Dalmatica—S. delicate lavender with pastel pink reflections. 35c; \$3.00 doz.

Rhein Nixe—Standards, pure white and very large. Falls, deep violet-blue with narrow white edge. 25c, \$2.50 doz.

Siberian Iris

Superba—Deep purple. 15c; \$1.50 doz.

Snow Queen—Best white. 15c; \$.50 doz.

New and Choice Iris

A. E. Kundred—S. yellow bronze, tinged with magenta; F. magenta-red, tinged with bronz, reticulated yellow from center to base. Conspicuous orange beard. Fragrant. Glory strain. Coloration at base of leaves. 25c each; \$2.50 doz.

Alcazar—Mauve and dark purple. The bronze and yellow at its center add to the beauty of this large, vigorous, well branched variety. 3½ ft. Each, 25c.

Ambassadeur (Vilmorin)—This has been the best selling variety in our list, and Mother of Pearl, we believe will be the only variety which will exceed it in popularity this year. The plant is so tall and well branched, the blooms so large and of such great substance, that everyone likes it. S. lavender; F. deep red-violet, with a rich orange beard. \$1.00 each.

Clarence Wedge—S. Heliotrope, tinged with yellow; F. purple-red. It has a margin which is light bronz on one side and wider and very light yellow on the other; veined white at base. Conspicuous orange beard. Glory strain. 25c each; \$2.50 doz.

Dream (Sturt. 1919)—A very beautiful Iris and a very near approach to the perfect pink self color. Flowers are large, of perfect form and great substance, beautifully held on stems 38 inches high. This is an indispensable variety. Each 40c.

Eldorado—A very distinct and striking blend of bronze, heliotrope and violet purple. Very floriferous. 2½ ft. Each 35c.

Florentine—Large early white. 25c.

Governor Hughes—S. violet tinged with red; F. darker shade of the same color, veined with brown. Very large orange beard which extends well out on the falls. This is the largest beard that I have ever seen on an Iris, and it can easily be distinguished a number of rods away. Delightfully fragrant. 28 inches. 25c each.

Gray, Mrs. Alan (Foster 1909)—S. and F. delicate rose-mauve. Free bloomer, vigorous; 30-inch. 50c.

Lent A. Williamson—9.6, (Wmsn. 1918) S. campanula-violet; F. a velvety royal purple; golden beard. 50c.

Lowell—S. light purple; F. a darker shade of the same. Fragrant. Large, 26 inches. Distinct foliage. 25c each.

Minnesota—S. bright golden yellow; F. maroon-red tinged with bronz, reticulated white and yellow and edged yellow. Orange Beard. Fragrant. Glory Strain. 25c each.

Mother of Pearl—Standards and falls pale bluish lavender, with a faint creamy undertone. Large flowers of perfect form and exceptional substance. The creamy undertone of this exceptional substance often assumes the luster and iridescence which we see in the beautiful lining of many sea shells which produce mother of pearl. The plant is tall, a vigorous grower and a profuse bloomer. \$1.00 each.

Mrs. Andrist—S. pure white; F. rich violet purple, reticulated white from center to base; distinct white border. Yellow beard. Very fragrant. Free bloomer, 22 inches. 25c each, \$2.50 doz.

Mrs. Kimball—S. heliotrope, tinged with bronze; F. reddish purple, lighter border, reticulated white. Orange beard. Very fragrant. 18 inches. 25c each. \$2.50 per doz.

Perfection—Lavender and velvety violet. A rich dark flower. Very floriferous, and fine in the garden. 2 ft. 25c each.

Quaker Lady (Farr)—Nature has taken emoky lavender, aquamarine-blue, and old gold and has combined them to color the Iris we know as Quaker Lady, and the Iris enthusiast thanks nature for the beauty of this flower, and he also thanks the originator for the very appropriate name. After you have once seen it, you cannot help thinking of a Quaker Lady of the old school every time you see the bloom. 35c each.

Red Glory (Fryer)—S. bronze-yellow; F. Velvety-maroon. Orange beard. Fragrant. 50c each.

Rev. Wirtelle—S. purple-bronze; F. rich velvety purple, lighter toward the edges. Yellow beard. Fragrant. 18 inches. 35c each; \$3.50 doz.

Seminole (Farr 1920)—S. dark violet-rose; F. rich velvety-crimson, brilliant orange beard. We consider this the finest of the red-toned Iris we have seen. Rich in color and a wonderful effect in mass. Over 2 feet. 75c each.

Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau (Millet 1914)—Standards violet-blue; F. a deep velvety-purple. Large flowers of exceptional substance on stalks three feet high. Grows vigorous. One of the most beautiful. \$1.50.

We wish, especially to call your attention to our beautiful line of Iris at 25c each; \$2.50 doz. You can assort them up at the dozen rate; 6 for \$1.25. Look up the description of the following 25c varieties and you will see what a wonderful assortment of colors, shades of colors and combinations it contains: Blue Boy, Kochii, Flavescent, Her Majesty, Loveley, Mithras, Mrs. H. Darwin, Rhein Nixe, A. E. Kindard, Aunt Rachel, Clarence Wedge, Mrs. Andrist, Mrs. Kimball, Perfection and Florentina.

Many of these are listed at 35c to 50c and some still higher by other growers.

Special No. 1

We will make you up an assortment of 6 from the above varieties (our selection of varieties we have a surplus) for \$1.00.

Great Wholesale Offer Iris

If you desire to make a nice border of Iris along your front walk or any other place, now is a good chance to do so. We will send you—prepaid to your door—strong healthy divisions, many varieties, colors and shades of colors.

25 for \$1.75; 100 for \$6.00.

A grand surprise is in store for you when they bloom and you see what a beautiful assortment it is.

Order early, as supply is limited.

Japan Iris

Just arranged for 400 Japan Iris; colors Purple, Light Blue, Deep Blue, Purplish Blue, Lavender, Bronze and Pink.

25c each, \$2.50 doz.

PEONIES

White

Albiflora, The Bride—32 inches. Early. Very large, fine, paper white peony. single row of wide petals encircling a mass of long golden pollen-bearing stamens, with fragrance of a pond lily. Strong grower, of spreading habit, blooming very freely in clusters, holding long. \$1.50.

Avalanche—(Crousse, 1886.) Crown type; late midseason. It has taken some people a number of years to tumble to the fact that this is a first-class Peony. This magnificent variety opens like a rose bud. Color pure snow-white, with a few delicate pencilings of carmine on the edge of the central petals; very waxy and chaste; fragrant. One of the most superb Peonies, in fact it is unsurpassed by any other white Peony. The variety Albatre is identical with Avalanche. \$1.00

Duchess De Nemours (Calot)—Flowers of this splendid Peony are cup-shaped, crown type, sulphur white, with greenish reflex, fragrant. It is an early and free bloomer coming into flower a few days after Festiva Maxima. 60c

Festiva Maxima—This is probably the most popular and beautiful white peony. Flowers are of immense size, often 7-8 inches in diameter. The edges of center petals are dotted with carmine spots. It is a free and willing bloomer and quite early. 60c

Grandiflora—(Richardson and Hovey, 1883.) Rose type; very late. Immense, double flowers; color blush-white flushed with delicate lilac and salmon-pink; very full and solid; exceptionally fine. \$1.50.

Madame Calot—(Miellez, 1856.) A wonderfully free white-blooming Peony, the flowers overlaid with delicate blush. A great cut-flower variety, blooming with Edulis Superba. Always in flower with us for Decoration Day. \$1.00.

Marie Lemoine—(Calot, 1864.) Rose type; very late. Undoubtedly Calot's masterpiece. The flowers are enormous and massive, often eight to ten inches across. Color ivory-white with occasional narrow carmine tracing on edge of some petals. The gigantic blooms come very late on stout, erect stems standing well above the foliage. A good commercial variety, and a sort the Peony enthusiast raves over, and well he may. \$1.00.

The Bride—(Terry, 1901.) Lilac-white guards with milk-white center; strong grower; very free bloomer. \$1.00.

Pink

Alsace Lorraine—Semi-rose type. Late midseason. Growth erect, upright with foliage standing off in a marked way from the plant. Very large imbricated flowers in clusters. The petals are pronouncedly pointed and the center petals are arranged like those of a water lily. The color is a rich creamy white, center of the flower, delicately tinted, brownish yellow. One of the best and most highly prized of the new French varieties. \$4.00 each.

Asa Gray—(Crousse, 1886.) Semi-rose type; midseason. From the formation of the flower it is designated as a double decker. Very large, full imbricated bloom; guard petals salmon-flesh, center of bloom very full and perfectly formed; color delicate lilac plenteously sprinkled with minute dots of deeper lilac. Striking, imposing and beautiful. Here is a flower you want to linger over. No Peony produces more bloom year in and year out than does Asa Gray. Fragrant and distinct. This variety at a local flower show swept the boards. \$1.25.

Baroness Schroeder—(Kelway, 1889.) Rose type; late. Taken all around this is one of the finest Peonies in existence. You may pick three flowers and one of them will have a delicate, faint, lingering reflex of gold in the center, the next may have the center suffused with heliotrope, and the next a pinkish glow, the whole flower giving the impression of a huge pyramid of baby-pink fading away to purest white. Its immense flowers of great substance with high chalice-shaped center are freely produced, lasting a long time. It is as sweet as the rose with the true June rose fragrance, and in form and outline surpassing any of the rose family. \$2.00

Eugenie Verdier—A fine light pink. Pale Hydrangea-pink with lighter primary petals and center flushed crimson. A very reliable, free bloomer and one of the most distinct and impressive varieties in our collectionn. Indispensible and striking. \$1.00.

Edulis Superba—This is one of our earliest varieties, usually coming into bloom on Decoration Day. Color is a bright clear mauve-pink, with silvery reflex. Flowers are of large size and very fragrant. 60c

La Perle—(Crousse 1885). Rose type; lilac-white, blush center; center flecked and splashed carmine; midseason; pleasant odor. Very strong, tall, and free blooming in clusters. \$1.25.

La Tulipe—(Calot, 1872.) Semi-rose type; midseason. Enormous, globular, fragrant flowers, delicate blush-white, shading to ivory-white, with red tulip markings on outside of guard petals. Again we quote Harrison: "There is no Peony so attractive in bud as this. First a ball interlaced with green, red and white. As it grows these interlacings become pronounced. There is no bloom whose unfoldings you watch with greater interest. It finally opens a solid ball of softest blush with streaks of carmine. There it sits in all its beauty, a glorious flower in a chalice of veined marble, emitting a delightful perfume." Our rows of this gave the appearance of a huge bank of snow for fully two weeks. 60c

Madame Emilie Galle (Crousse, 1881.) Rose type; late mid-season. Large double, cup-shaped, imbricated flowers; color delicate sea-shell-pink with touches of heliotrope and lavender. This is proably the most ethereally beautiful of all Peonies; inexpressibly grand. Not a new Peony, but scarce and rare. \$1.00

Mons. Jules Elie—This is the king of all Peonies, and is without question M. Crousse's masterpiece. Color an ideal glossy lilac-pink shading to deeper rose at the base of the entire flower, overlaid with a sheen of silver rose that fairly dances and shimmers in the sunlight. An unapproachable variety. \$1.25.

Modeste Guerin—(Guerin, 1845.) Bomb type; mid-season. Large, handsome bloom; color a uniform solferino-red; very free-flowering and fragrant. \$1.25.

Philomele—(Calot, 1861.) Guard petals bright violet-rose; anemone-shaped center, with narrow golden-yellow petals changing to creamy-white. \$1.25.

Solange (Lemoine)—Pink. The color of this variety is a deep orange-salmon, or Havana-brown at the heart overlaid with a delicate, tender, rich cream. This variety comes into bloom mid-season, is a rose type, and a splendid variety. \$5.00 each.

Therese (Dessert)—The color is a delicate, rich, satiny pink. This is generally conceded to the Dessert's best production. The flowers are of enormous size, and are produced in great quantities on stout stems. This is a peony that is hard to beat. \$4.00.

Red

Coquelin—(Dessert, 1905.) Semi-double type; early. Large, glorious bloom of perfect cup-shaped form, petals imbricated, bright tyrian-rose becoming distinctly silver tipped. Very rare. \$2.00.

Felix Crousse—This is probably one of the best red peonies, being of a rich even shade of dark red. Flowers are large, globular and freely produced; rose type flower, late mid-season. \$1.00.

Officinalis Rubra—The old favorite. Most brilliant red of all peonies. \$1.00.

Madame Mechlin—(Mechlin, 1880.) Purplish-garnet. \$1.50.

Marquis C. Lagergren—(Dessert, 1911.) Semi-rose type; mid-season. One may count the red varieties of Peonies that have merit on the fingers of both hands. M. Dessert, of Chenonceaux, has been fortunate in the past in producing some of the finest reds, for which we owe him our thanks. In presenting us with Marquis C. Lageren he has probably added his choicest red sort. Large, bright velvety-crimson; brilliant and showy with distinct silvery border; strong stems; profuse bloomer. \$4.00.

Mikado—(Barr, 1893) (Japan's Exhibit, Chicago, 1893.) The guards, of velvety crimson, form a well developed cup or chalice enclosing a filigree cushion of crimson petaloids edged and tipped gold, "as wonderful a flower as you ever beheld." This is beyond question one of the most attractive Peonies we grow. The women rave over it and say, "I never could imagine such a flower." \$2.50 each.

Prince of Darkness—(Brand, 1907.) Semi-rose; early. Very large, strikingly dark crimson or maroon; all one color. Petals slightly fringed with dark shadings on the edges. Indispensable as an early flower. \$1.25.

Rachel—(Terry, 1900.) Rose type; midseason. One of Terry's really good Peonies that seems to have been lost in the shuffle. A good sized double flower of the brightest garnet-red shaded richest ruby-red. A free, sure bloomer. Extra fine. \$1.25.

Rubra Superba—(Richardson, 1871.) Rose type; very late. Magnificent, rich, brilliant, deep crimson, without stamens; very large, full and double; highly fragrant, and the best keeper of the whole family. It is decidedly the best late black; absolutely indispensable to any fine collection. \$1.25.

Special Offer

Three Peonies, White Pink, Red, our selection - - - \$1.50

If interested in Gladiolus bulbs for fall shipment write us, stating what you wish.

Hardy Phlox

We know of no other plant that will give the long continued bloom with such a beautiful display of colors and shades and fragrance with so little work and care and so small an outlay of money.

We here submit a list of those we have found best. Price 25c each; 2.50 per doz. unless otherwise marked.

Champs Elysees—Fine, rich crimson.

Eclareur—Brilliant rosy magenta. Lighter halo. 32 in.

Luster—Light pink.

Miss Lingard (Suffruticosa)—Pure white; the earliest of all. Blooms all summer; good for cut flowers.

Mrs. Jenkins—A very free flowering early variety of medium height producing immense panicles of pure white flowers.

Pink Beauty—(Tall). An enormous spike of beautiful pale pink flowers; very fine.

Richard Wallace—(Dwarf). White, violet-carmine center.

Rhynstrom—Beautiful rosy-pink color not unlike that of Paul Neyron rose. A good strong grower and very free flowering.

R. P. Struthers—Bright rosy-carmine, with claret-red eye.

Siebold—Orange scarlet, crimson center.

Widar—Violet blue with pure white eye. Fine.

A FEW NEWER ONES

Elizabeth Campbell. Bright salmon pink with lighter shadings and dark red eye; one of the handsomest and most attractive.

35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Mrs. Charles Dorr—A beautiful shade of lavender.

35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Wanadis—Lilac with violet red eye. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Baron von Dedem—Brilliant orange-scarlet with immense trusses and individual flowers. 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

Mrs. Milly von Hoboken (new)—Pure soft pink without eye; large flower on long erect stems. 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

Feuerbrandt (Firebrand)—Enormous trusses of clear orange scarlet. The largest of this color. 36 in. 40c each; \$4.00 doz.

Hardy Perennial Plants

We can supply you with good flowering plants of any of the following Perennials at 25c; \$2.50 per doz.—Prepaid—Anchusa Dropmore, Aquilegia, Columbine, Asters, Hardy Mixed, Carnations, Margaret Mixed, Globe Thistle Gaillandia, Physostegia, Jacobs Ladder, Pyrethrum, Scabiosa, Shasta Daisy, Sweet William, Veronica Spicata.

Perennial Specials

Yearling plants or good divisions, each variety labeled:	
6 Delphinium - - - - -	\$1.00
6 Liatris, Blazing Star - - - - -	1.00
6 Phlox, no two alike - - - - -	1.00
10 Japanese Lantern Plants - - - - -	1.00
3 Tritomas - - - - -	1.00
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New Philadelphus

The finest of the new varieties

Virginal—The first of the ever-blooming Mock Oranges to win our hearts; double, semi-double and single flowers appearing in same bunch, and so enchantingly sweet that we wonder someone has not converted this flower into "Mock Orange" perfume.

Good plants 50c

Liatris

Pycnostachya—The popular name of this plant is Kansas Gay Feather. Nothing can be planted that will attract more attention on account of its unusual appearance, but it is beautiful as well as odd. It blooms in midsummer and throws up long narrow spikes of rich purple flowers, which last a long time. A peculiarity of this plant is its attraction for butterflies.

Strong plants 25c; \$2.50 per doz.

BUTTERFLY BUSH

Buddleia (Butterfly Bush)—This is properly a shrub, but the top usually freezes back, and new growth starts from the root like other perennials. Plants grow three to four feet and are covered with long racemes of lilac-like flowers in July. The best location is in good, rich well-drained soil in a sunny situation. It attracts the butterflies, and as many as fifty have been counted about a plant in a single afternoon.

Strong plants 50c; \$5.00 per doz.

DELPHINIUM

Delphinium—There is no hardy plant that will give more pleasure than the Delphinium, and none that has a longer period of bloom. They are every shade of blue imaginable, and unless it is a plant that has been divided there will be no two exactly alike.

Fall is the best time to plant them, but they can be planted in early spring, and all will bloom the first season. Strong plants, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Tritoma—Everblooming Pfitzerii

One of the grandest bedding plants ever introduced. Equal to the Cannas for attractiveness. Usually bloom from July to frost, and will stand quite a hard frost and continue to bloom. Plants are perfectly hardy in open ground all winter south of Philadelphia; further north they must be protected or wintered in a cellar like the ordinary Tritoma. Just bury the roots in sand; nothing more is required. Should be planted out very early in spring, and will commence growth and bloom at once, growing larger and finer every day. It is fine for cutting and the beautiful long spikes will keep for some time in water. It always creates a sensation wherever shown. Strong plants. 50c each.

Announcing the New

Red-Leaved Japanese Barberry

Similar in all respects to the green-leaved Japanese Barberry so popular for hedge or clump plantings, except that the foliage of this new variety is a rich, lustrous, bronzy red, similar to the richest red-leaved Janpanese Maples. However, unlike these in which the coloring fades or disappears entirely as the season advances, this new Barberry becomes more brilliant and gorgeous throughout the summer. In the fall its foliage changes to vivid orange, scarlet and red shades, more brilliant than in the ordinary Japanese Barberry. This coloring is unequalled by any other shrub and is followed by the same brilliant, scarlet berries common to the type, which remain on the plant all winter. Plant in full exposure to the sun. \$1.00 and \$1.50 each

TWO SPLENDID NEW ROSES

Wonderful New Hardy Climbing Rose

Paul's Scarlet Climber—Georgeous new climbing rose, a distinct hybrid, not a rambler, and the most important addition to the list of climbing roses in a good many years. No other rose can compare with it for brilliancy in color, vivid scarlet maintained until the petals drop. Flowers medium in size, semi-double, produced very freely in clusters of from three to six. Plants perfectly hardy and of strong, climbing habit. Highly recommended by the Horticultural Press and awarded Gold Medal of National Rose Society. \$1.00 each.

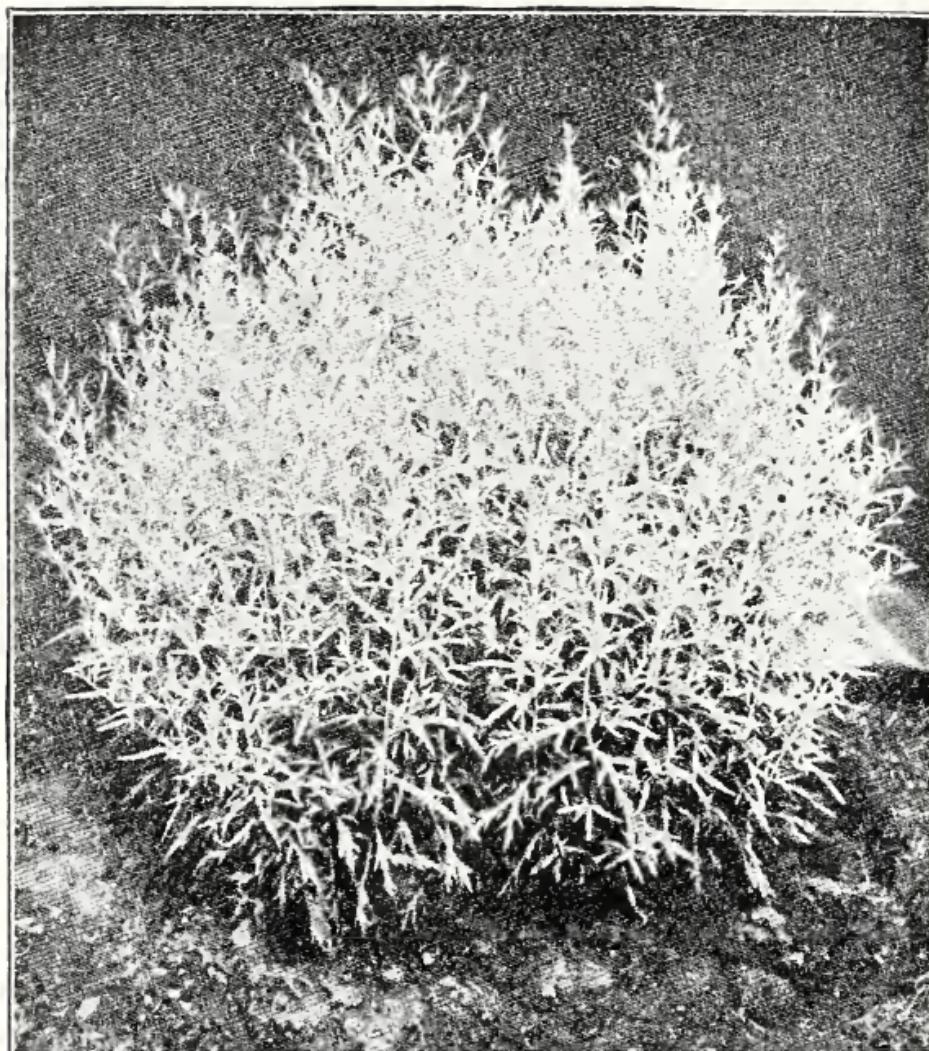
New Everblooming Rugosa Rose

F. J. Grootendoorst—For mass and hedge plantings. Hardy as an Oak, will thrive in the North as well as in the South. A hybrid between Rosa Rugosa Rubra and Red Baby Rambler. We consider this the most beautiful of any of the Rugosa Roses, and a most valuable acquisition. The foliage is of the true Rugosa type, always healthy and clean, attractive, and free from mildew. In habit the plant is of vigorous but compact, dwarfish growth. Flowers in clusters, good size for this class of rose, double, with edges beautifully fringed so that each cluster of blooms resembles a bunch of red carnations. Color a clear, fine red and holds exceptionally well. Blooms continuously from early summer until cut off by cold weather in the fall. Very effective, not only as a single specimen, but especially valuable in landscape work for massing and as a low-growing hedge or border. We predict very great popularity for it as soon as it becomes better known. Extra strong field grown two year old plants. \$1.25 each; \$10.00 per 10

Tulips

Darwin's Mixed, Large - - - - - 25 for \$1.00
Darwin's Mixed, Medium - - - - - 25 for 1.00

Mixed all kinds - - - - - 25 for 1.00



Artemisia, Silver King

A Plant of Rare Beauty for Landscape or Use With Cut Flowers

This Artemisia is one of such rare beauty and so valuable for various purposes that a description can hardly do it full justice.

For landscape effect from early summer until late winter, it is a most outstanding plant. Its bright silver colored stems and foliage blend harmoniously with other foliage or blooming plants and its rich, striking beauty in form and color is first to attract attention regardless of its surroundings.

For the cut flower trade the foliage of Artemisia Silver King is one of the greatest values as a filler for sprays or designs. It matures early in the summer and quickly hardens to a state when it can be cut and used without moisture. The foliage does not wilt or shatter after hardening off and can be carried dry indefinitely without losing its color. Leading cut flower dealers who handled the foliage of this Artemisia last season stated there is no other material that will produce the same high-class effect and that when used in sprays with pink roses the effect is most striking.

The illustration above was made from an actual photograph taken July 2, 1926, of a plant in the open ground which has lived through two of our most severe winters without mulch or any protection, proving its absolute hardiness. It thrives in ordinary soil, growing to a height of about three feet in almost perfect symmetrical form. The stems are well branched and thickly covered with bright silver colored foliage, which first appears in the form of small narrow leaves, but these quickly divide into a delicate lacy shape with the appearance of small flower buds all over the branches.

Plants \$1.00 each

Small plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

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